

Amendments to the Claims

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A cassette for supporting substrates, comprising:  
a pair of frames;  
a pair of side plates facing each other and interconnecting the frames,  
the side plates comprising supporting members protruding inwardly; and  
at least two division plates orthogonally disposed between the frames,  
one of which being parallel to the side plates and the division plates having  
supporting members protruding therefrom;  
wherein the frames, the side plates and the division plates define at least  
three spaces for holding substrates on the supporting members.

Claims 2-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (withdrawn): A cassette assembly comprising:  
a pair of opposite horizontal frames;  
a pair of opposite vertical side walls located between said pair of frames  
and cooperating with said pair of frames to define a large space therein;  
at least one dividing plate attached between said pair of frames in said  
space so as to form two complementary sub-spaces in said space; and  
two sets of supporting members located on inner sides of said pair of  
side plates and opposite sides of said dividing plate so as to receive different  
sized substrates in said two complementary sub-spaces.

Claim 9 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein said

dividing plate is moveable relative to the frames, and thus said complementary sub-spaces are variable.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein said dividing extends in a first direction while is moveable in a second direction perpendicular to said first direction.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein there are more than one dividing plates in said space, of which two extend in different directions mutually.

Claim 12 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed claim 11, wherein some of said more than one dividing plates have no supporting members on two opposite sides thereof.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein said dividing plate extends parallel to the side plates.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): The assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein said some dividing plates without supporting members thereon, extend perpendicular to the side plates.

Claim 15 (new): The cassette as claimed in claim 1, wherein the division plates are moveable relative to the frames, and thus the spaces are variable.

Claim 16 (new): The cassette as claimed in claim 15, wherein there are four division plates orthogonally disposed between the frames, and the frames, the side plates and the division plates cooperatively define four spaces.

Claim 17 (new): The cassette as claimed in claim 16, wherein two of the division plates are separately disposed from each other, and are parallel to the side plates.

Claim 18 (new): The cassette as claimed in claim 17, wherein the other two division plates have no supporting members protruding therefrom, and extend perpendicular to the side plates.

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